

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Re: **United States v. Rachel**  
**Civil Case No. WMN-02-754**

Dear Counsel:

I understand that Mr. Rachel has suffered a medical emergency and that the parties consent to a rescheduling of the October 29, 2007, trial date.

In light of this development, I would like to confer with counsel to discuss future scheduling in this matter. I have set in a scheduling conference by telephone in lieu of the pre-trial conference scheduled for next Thursday, October 18, 2007, at 9:45 a.m.

It would be appreciated if Mr. Tolchin would initiate the call.

Very truly yours,

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William M. Nickerson  
Senior United States District Judge

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